

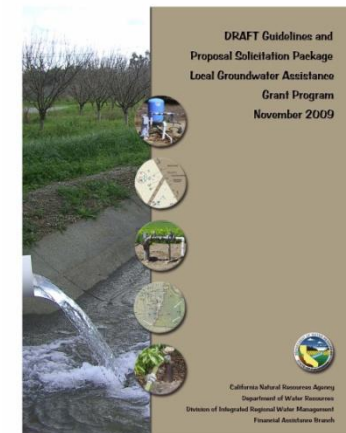


LOCAL GROUNDWATER ASSISTANCE GRANT

DRAFT FUNDING GUIDELINES AND PROPOSAL SOLICITATION PACKAGE

**PUBLIC COMMENT
MEETINGS**

January 2010





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WELCOME

- Introductions
- Meeting Purpose
 - . Solicit Public Comments on Draft Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package (GL/PSP)
- Bond Funding Status
 - . Bond Sale Allocations
 - . Impacts on Grant Solicitation Schedule



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SACRAMENTO WEBCAST

- Webcast

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>

- Email Questions or Comments to:

DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov



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OVERVIEW

- BACKGROUND
- FUNDING AVAILABILITY
- NEW REQUIREMENTS
- LGA PROGRAM CHANGES
- SCHEDULE/TIMELINE
- QUESTIONS
- COMMENTS



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BACKGROUND

- Local Groundwater Management Assistance Act of 2000 provides grants for groundwater studies (CW C 10795)
- The Act Created the Local Groundwater Assistance (LGA) Program w/in DW R
- Funding for Local Public Agencies; Preference to Agencies with a adopted Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP)
- Goal: Improve Groundwater Management in State



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FUNDING AVAILABILITY

- \$4.7 Million in Proposition 84 IRWM Funds for Fiscal Year 2009/2010 Grant Solicitation
- Maximum Award of \$250,000 Available to Eligible Applicants



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LGA GRANT PROCEDURES

Step 1: **Local Agency Submits LGA Grant Application**



Step 2: **DWR Reviews LGA Grant Application**



Step 3: **DWR Ranks Grant Applications and makes Draft Award Recommendations to TAP**



Step 4: **DWR Approves Award Recommendations**



Step 5: **DWR and Grantees Sign LGA Grant Agreement**



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NEW PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Assembly Bill (AB) 1420 Compliance
 - . Urban Water Suppliers Must Have a Complete Urban Water Management Plan (UW MP)
 - . Requires Implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) Listed in the UW MP
- Additional AB 1420 Information
 - <http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/finance/>



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NEW PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Groundwater Monitoring
 - . Applicants Must Assume Responsibilities for Groundwater Elevation Monitoring and Reporting within the Applicable Basin (Senate Bill 6 (SBx7 - 6) November 6, 2009)
 - . Updates CWC 10920 et. seq.
 - . <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/>



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LGA PROGRAM CHANGES

- Capacity Building Grants Not Available
- New Online Application using DWR Bond Management System (BMS)
- Letters of Support Streamlined
- Existing Contract Compliance
- Groundwater Management Plan Review



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SCHEDULE

- Draft Guidelines and PSP 03/DEC/09
- End Public Comment Period 12/JAN/10
- Final Guidelines and PSP 01/FEB/10
- Grant Solicitation Pending



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QUESTIONS

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Comments

- Submit Comments by 5pm January 12, 2010
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